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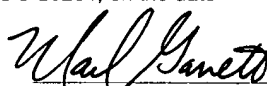
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Re: *U.S. Patent Application No. 09/823,909 entitled "SYSTEMS AND METHODS USEFUL IN STABILIZING PLATFORMS AND VESSELS HAVING PLATFORMS AND LEGS" by Masasuke Kawasaki*
Our Reference: DSGN:002US

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is an Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and references (A1-A5, C1-C7).

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In re Application of:
Masasuke Kawasaki

Serial No.: 09/823,909

Filed: March 29, 2001

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS USEFUL IN
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g), (h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be construed to be

an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

Reference C4:

Applicant is unaware of the date of publication of reference C4. Applicant came into possession of this reference after March 29, 2000 and before March 29, 2001.

Reference C5:

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Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

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